weeen the powers is rather shaky, especially between Rusia and Japan, and

BY THE FOREIGNERS

of the marine guard have been killed

city from the south. It does no injury to us. Our genera health is good."

outlines the present Chinese policy of the United States. The main feature of the programme is restoring of order in China, the obtaining of full dam-ages for outrages and the loss of life

ising of a corresponding share of mili-tary aid wherever American interests

ONE ATTACK ON

date of July 3, at 10 p. m., says:

AMERICAN POLICY

GATE OF PEKIN HELD

MASSACRE IN PEKIN A CERTAI

ALLIES DECIDE TO QUIT ALL EFFORTS AT RELIEF

Overwhelming Force of Chinese Block Way---Little Army is Hard Pressed Near the Coast.

Minister Conger and the 700 Americans and Other Foreigners Reported to Be Already Slain.

The commanders of the allied forces have decided to abandon the ministers and other foreigners in Pekin to their

The 20,000 allied troops now ashore are having a hard time to hold their own at Tien Tsin and Taku.

There are 140,000 Chinese imperial troops and Boxers between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The allied commander's have declared any attempt to break through this well armed mass would be suicidal.

Consequently, if the 700 foreigners in Pekin have not already been massacred, their murder is only a question of

Chinese reports at Shanghai say that the slaughter has already been accomplished.

BRING STORY OF A

Shanghai, July 4, 5 p. m .- Three Chi-

nese servants of foreigners have, it is rumored from a good source, escaped

eld out in the British legation eir ammunition was exhausted, egation was finally burned and foreigners killed.

COMMANDERS TELL

THEIR DECISION

troops now available, in the

SUFFERING BEFORE



LIST OF FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN SUPPOSED TO BE MASSACRED

British Minister at Pekin.

Fifty Chinese were kined

Lack of cavalry prevented the capture of the whole force.

As soon as the allies had occupied the arsenal, 1,500 imperial troops made a flank attack from the city. The British and Russians soon drove them that the control of the capture of the whole force.

* Foreign Legations.*

* United States—Edwin H. Conger, Aminister; Herbert G. Squiers, secretary: Fleming C. Cheshire, in-Russians C. Che British casualties number five | * secretary; Fleming C. Cheshire, in-The British casuatties wounded.

The Americans had only one wounded, the Germans two killed and five death while the Russians lost sevilar to the control of the Russians lost sevilar to the Russians los + Great Britain-Sir Claude M. Mac-

the killed and wounded.

This cablegram has been received:

"Shanghal, July 4, 11:10 a. m., via the Foo.—Then Tsin City fell between and 8 o'clock on the morning of June the football of the secretary: Henry Cockburn, Chinese secretary: Clive Bingham, honunderstood Shanghai undoubt- + orary attache; Colonel G. F. Browne, dly referred to the native city of Tien | + military attache; Dr. Wordsworth | + Poole, physician; Right Rev. Bishop correspondents that it would and the dispatch is taken to mean that + Scott, chaplain; Lady Macdonald and the attempt to reach Pekin the allies are more than holding their + daughters.

wn.
Other advices received by way of hanghai aver that the Chinese losses round Tien Tsin are between 7,000 and 1000, according to official estimates, the corerspondent of the Express at the Foo, telegraphing Wednesday, aver Admiral Seymour was wounded as wounded the core of the co + Germany-Baron von

+ thonard, secretary, and staff of five + Europeans.

Russia-Michael de Giers, Minister,

THE PARTITION OF CHINA

Foreign Guards.

Galt, Mrs. H. S. Galt, Miss Jake E. Chapin, Miss L. Miner, Miss Virginia C. Murdock, M. D.; Miss Nellie M. Russell, the Rev. W. P. Spregg, Mrs. W. P. Spregg, the Rev. Mark Williams, the Rev. W. J. Tukesbury and Miss H. Elizabeth Austria—Baron Czikan von Wahlborn, Minister.

Japan—Baron Nishii, Minister.

Japan—Baron Nishii, Minister.

Belgium, Spain, Portugal and Holland also have representatives at Dabi and also have representatives at Total of foreigners supposed to be

DETAILS OF FIGHTS

HAS ALREADY COMMENCED

loined the Boxers June 18, when the international forces were moving out of Lang Fang to plan an attack. The Boxers were discovered to be a force of \$_60.000\$ men, mostly General Yung Fuh Sian's imperial troops. After two hours' severe fighting the Chinese bolted, leaving 400 or 500 dead.

When the international forces of

enhancing the bitter feeling against all foreigners, saying that any attempt to suppress the people would be danger-ous, and adding: "Therefore, it seems expedient at present to utilize the antiforeign movement."

One edict avers that the dowager one edict avers that the dowager one edict avers that the dowager of the threat of the congress to adopt a resolution of symptomic project the threat of the congress to adopt a resolution of symptomic project the threat of the congress to adopt a resolution of symptomic project the threat of the congress to adopt a resolution of symptomic project the congress that the congress the congress that the congress the congress that the congress the congress to adopt a resolution of symptomic project the congress that the congress that the congress the congress that the congress that the congress that the congress that the

shall be chairman, to present to the Democratic national convention the

The various state delegations announced their selections for members of the committees, and pending their organization and report the convention adjourned until 19 o'clock tomorrow

PLATFORM DISCUSSION.

morning.

Washington.

LODGING HOUSE FIRE.

Fierce Blaze Extinguished With But

Little Damage.

A fire broke out in the rear of a large

ention the

REPUBLICAN REVOLT

expedient at present to dume the andforeign movement."

One edict avers that the dowager
empress is ready to protect the threatened legations at Pekin.

"But it remains to be seen," says
the empress dowager, "whether the
foreigners or the Chinese are the
stronger. In any case, all the governors should immediately enroll troops
for the defense of their districts, as
they will be held responsible for loss
of territory." "With such a record it is n strange that thousands of m who have been members of t Republican party find it inco sistent with their sense of du to continue in its support, and turn some other organization to find a better expression of their views. I fe assured that with Bryan's nomination and election will come a better contains the support of the strange of the strange of the support of the strange of the strange of the support of the strange of the strange of the support of the strange of the

CHINESE ARE ALL ORDERED TO ARISE

New York, July 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai, July 3, says: received a telegram from Vice Admiral Seymour, dated Tien Tsin, Saturday, The following imperial decree, dated June 30. After repeating the news from Pekin, June 25, has been sent by car-Pekin of June 24, of the destruction of rier to Pao Ting Fu, and thence telall the legations except the British, French, German and part of the Rus-

egraphed broadcast:

"We are now warring with the foreigners. Boxers, patriots and people,
combined with the government troops,
have been repeatedly victorious in battles with our foreign enemies. We have
already sent imperial commissioners to
transmit the imperial orasise and exortations to repeat these successes.

"There must be men of similar patriotism and bravery in all the provinces of the empire. We therefore
command all viceroys and governors sian, he adds:
"The Europeans have gathered in the British legation. They have provisions, but ammunition is scarce.
"One gate of the city, near the legation, is held by the Europeans with guns captured from the Chinese. Five of the marine gund heave hear killed. month since—said he. The conditions now are a thousand times worse than they were then."

The first mention of Mr. Bryan's name came near the end of Chairman Teller's speech. It started a perfect storm of applause, but the demonstration was excelled by that which occurred when Charles A. Towne's name was mentioned. The delegates one and all jumped to their feet, waving flags, handkerchiefs, fans and hats and shouting and cheering for Bryan and Towne. For two or three minutes the delegates cheered for their choices, and when a moment later Chairman Teller finished his speech and sank nearly exhausted into his chair, he was surrounded by delegates on the stage and congratulated.

E. S. Corser of Minnesota presented a resolution providing for a committee of fifteen, of which Henry M. Teller shall be chairman, to present to the "There is no sickness at present. The Chinese inundated the country near here from the grand canal, the object practically being for the defense of the

triotism and bravery in all the provinces of the empire. We therefore command all viceroys and governors to enlist such and organize the troops.

"Let this decree be seat to all the high officials in the empire at the rate of 200 miles per day."

"High Chinese officials here stated today that they had received a message from Pekin saying that twenty-four hours would decide the fate of the remaining foreign legations.
"Severe fighting continues around Tien Tsin. Admiral Seymour is reported to have been wounded in a pitched battle.

Berlin, July 4.—An important dis-atch from Washington was received at battle.

the American embassy today. Mr. try show that proclamations urging the massacre of foreigners and native Christians have been posted on the White was absent at the Leipsic celebration, but Secretary Jackson immediately apprised the foreign office of the receipt of the message, and upon Count von Buelow's return from Wilhelmshaven a long conference occurred between the two.

It is understood the dispatch clearly outlines the present Chinese policy of

(Continued From Page 1.) eds of the people may demand meets

ator Dubois chairman, had a protracted session tonight. Several drafts of
platforms and numerous amendments
were read and discussed. The resolutions of F. T. Vanvorhies of Indiana
were formulated on the idea of the
creation of a new party. They met
with the disapproval of Mr. Stevenson of Colorado, who maintained that
if the plank denouncing imperialism with the approbation of the people. The people believe that gold and silver coins are the money of the constitu-tion and that if paper money is to be issued it should bear the stamp of the government and have back of it the wealth and power of the nation, and if the plank denouncing imperialism were adopted it would imperil success were adopted it would imperil success in Colorado, not because he was an imperialist, but because many in his state were in favor of expansion and they believed that denunciation of the former was equivalent to a disap-proval of the latter. It was this criti-cism which precipitated other plat-forms, and amendments, and which re-

LEGATIONS FAILS

Legation, July 5.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing under date of July 3 at 10 p. m. says:

Weath and power of the haton, and note that of a private corporation."

He criticised the gold standard legislation of the last session of congress, and asked if we should place obstacles in the way of those who search out hidden riches of the earth and dedicate them to the use of human kind. MASK THROWN OFF.

"The following information has been "The following information has been communicated to me from a trust-worthy quarter. It was brought by a special courier, who left Pekin June station, said:

"He states that 15,000 Boxers and off the mask, and no longer pretends American missionaries who were transfer that it is shown at a supposed to favor even international bimetallism. They were repulsed with to have been there at the time of time of time of the time of the time of time composed of the following:
Fred T. Dubois, Idaho: D. C. Tilotson, Kansas: A. M. Stevenson, Colorado: Charles R. Schley, Michigan;
Frank Ransom, Nebraska: F. J. Vanvorhies, Indiana; Alden J.. Blethen,

"One gate of the inner palace only is open daily for a few hours." The emperor and empress dowager are there, surrounded by their personal attendants, all Boxers.

"The imperial princes have erected an altar in the palace, where Boxer rites are performed.

"The attack of the allied forces upon the pative city of Tien Tsin began at the property of money.

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"The attack of the allied forces upon the native city of Tien Tsin began at 8 a. m., June 30, and the city was taken at 2 p. m. The main object is the destruction of the city fort, from which the foreign settlement is shelled.

"I am informed that the total of the "I am informed that the total of the before they attempted to reduce it. Nor before they attempted to reduce it. Nor the structure of the part o "I am informed that the total of the Japanese troops embarked is 15,000, and that a further force of 30,000 has been mobilized and is ready for embarkation." did they mention the fact that they are collecting an internal revenue from the people nearly if not quite \$150,000,000 a year more than any other administration did in time of peace."

He contended that the present prosperity was not due to the People least of the fire. The house, which is a guish the fire. The house, which is a people of the people least of the

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He contended that the present prosperity was not due to the Republican administration or to the Dingley bill or the gold standard.

"With a United States statute for their control, declared by the highest the Republican attorney general declares that the great trusts are because that the great trusts are because that the great trusts are because for the officers pay high tribute to the solledid work done during the continuous fighting amid intense heat.

The Americans' patrol, June 13, was almost cut off by 250 Boxers but succeeded in driving them off, killing or wounding many.

The following day the enemy made a desperate attempt to rush the head-quarters train at Lang Fang. The

people of these islands, to maintain the peace of the world and our own honor, execut to exercise sovereign power over with the loss of about 100 killed and nundreds wounded.

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The third world and our own honor, peace of the world and our own honor, and the islands until the people could form a government of their own. "I believe," he added, "that public sentiment and the interests of the inhabitants of

"The Republican platform declares, as to the inhabitants of our new possessions: 'The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law.' This is the them by law.' This is the language of the despot.
"'Consistent with their welfare'-so

says kingly power, always professedly exercised for the welfare of the subects.
"The results in Cuba do not justify

any laudation of the appointees or of the method of their selection, for a the point of the bayonet in magnificent style, splendidly supported by the Germans, who crossed the river there and captured six guns, which they promptly turned on the flying enemy.

The arsenal was found to be extremely well equipped with all imaginable war stores, including many Krupps and Maxims, thousands of modern rifles and tons of ammunition and small arms.

Children Die as Result of an Explosion.

PISTOL IS THE CAUSE

BLANK CARTRIDGE FIRED AT FOURTH OF JULY STAND.

assured that with Bryan's nomination and election will come a better condition of administration in all denartments of the government, a better hope for the masses; better opportunities for struggling labor and liberly to our own people and all that are within our jurisdiction in the islands of the seas."

Chairman Teller was given the closest attention throughout his speech, which was nearly an hour in duration.

"Were we wrong in leaving the St. Louis convention?" questioned he, and a thunder of "Noes" came from the delegates. "If I had not left the party in 1896, I would have done so every month since " said he. "The conditions now are a thousand times worse than they were then." Philadelphia, July 4.-A blank cartridge fired at close range by a small colored boy into a large collection of fireworks of a highly explosive character, today cost the lives of four children, the probable death of three others and severe burns and lacerations to twenty other persons, only two of whom were adults,

The Dead. Carmel Dianno, aged 11 years. Charles Feruzzi, aged 11 years. Two unidentified children.

Fatally Injured.

Isabel Derites, aged 8.
Jennie Dianko, aged 5.
Frank Maccitre, aged 9.
The explosion occurred in front of the small shop of Antonio Manuerello

lowed shattered the windows of many and the scene was covered by a dense smoke. When this lifted the forms of more than a score of children were found lying on the street, burned and bleeding. The owner of the ireworks

name of Charles A. Towne as a candidate for vice president, and that a similar committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee which shall be appointed by the Democratic national convention.

The various states delegations for the confiscated ab fireworks in the Following the explosion the police confiscated about three wagonloads of fireworks in the neighborhood.

BURDETTE-COUTTS DESCRIBES SCENES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(Correspondence of the Associated London, June 27 .- Many complaints

and criticisms have been showered uping and practical denunciation of its ter of the Times correspondent recent-

Free State, a large town which we had frame rooming house No. 555 to 543 of all kinds, and for every one but sick West Second South street about mid-

Jolted in Ox Carts.

ures, sewn up in blankets and cro into unknown graves in the cem on the southern hill, day after and week after week in ever growing numbers. How many of these might today be strong men, full of life, re-A total of 126 bodies of victims of the Hoboken steamship fire were recovered up to 11 o'clock last night. Over 125 persons are still missing.

are still missing.

A telephone message from Grandmere, Quebec, states that Russel A. Alger, jr., general manager of the Laurentine pulpmills, had his right hand blown off by the premature explosion of a giant firecracker last night.

Miss Amelia Kussner, the painter of miniatures, was married to Captain Dupont Coudert in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York. Captain Coudert is the son of the late Charles Coudert, and was a commissary in the United States army in the Philippines.

Fred H. Seligman, night watchman in postal station A, who is a native of the pro-Boer meeting in Chicago last winter, was arrested in Chicago, charged with robbing the mails. Seligman has been in the employ of the government for three years.

At the request of the United States cov.

At the request of the United States government the Havre-police have arrested on board the steamer Olinde Rodriguez. a Spaniard named Rivera, formerly tax collector of Porto Rico. charged with the embezzlement of public funds.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.



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dren were cut in two. Direct tidings from Pekin end with the dispatch sent by Sir Robert Hart on June 25

THE MASSACRE

The Massacre

London, July 4.—Chinese reports described the dispatch sent by Sir Robert Hart

According to roundabout reports, it is asserted to condition of the Rithsh legs, which is a serviced to the messacre as something again where the messacre as something again which were filled with sick and wounded, the kind leg lying unburied in heaps.

The believed that many members and officers of the messacre of the training of the table of table of the table of the table of the table of the table of tabl

man and thirty Americans then engaged the enemy, who, with four guns, de a determined resistance until the Fifty Chinese were killed and the

force of British, one company of Ger-

rounded, while the Russians lost sev-

says Admiral Seymour was wounded + France-S. Pichon, Minister; D'An-

Cruelty is Terrible. Official news received at Che Foo and staff of six.

Tien Tsin, guilty of horrible cruelty towards the staff of two.

Washington, July 4.—The impression correspondence in progress between the is growing here that no matter what happens at Pekin, the division of China These facts taken in correction.

and there is continued fighting at Tier Joint will be defrained on the defrain control of the correspondent of the remainded and that the women and combinated and that the women and combination of the control of the

a desperate attempt to rush the head-quarters train at Lang Fang. The Boxers advanced with fanatical cour-age to within twenty yards of the lo-age to within twenty yards of the lo-competition in the face of a terrific rifle age to within twenty yards of the lo-comotive, in the face of a terrific rifle and maxim gun fire, but were repulsed with the loss of about 100 killed and hundreds wounded.

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tempted to recapture Loa, which was garrisoned by sixty blue jackets commanded by Lieutenant Colomb. The Boxers used four fron guns, firing pieces of old iron, and were repulsed with the loss of eighty killed. Two of the guns were captured. Lieutenant Colomb was wounded.

These various assaults show organized and simultaneous attempts along ized and simultaneous attempts along ized and simultaneous attempts along in the speaker continued.

The imperial troops seem to have joined the Boxers June 18, when the international forces were moving out of

ed. leaving 400 or 500 dead.

When the international forces attacked the arsenal five miles aboue Tien
Tsin June 22, the American and British
carried the Chinese entrenchments at
the point of the bayonet in magnificent
style, splendidly supported by the Ger-